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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of October 19, 2017 as printed.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes of October 19, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee House Joint Resolution M.

HJR M (Kelly)	Constitutional amendments; state; state board of education, superintendent of public instruction, and state board for public community and junior colleges; eliminate, and provide for a governor-appointed department director.
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Representative Brinks explained her substitute (H-2) for House Joint Resolution M.

Representative Brinks offered and moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) for House Joint Resolution M.

The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (5/15)

Nays: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly. (10/15)

The substitute was not adopted.

Representative Hornberger moved to report House Joint Resolution M without amendment and with the recommendation that the joint resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, and Noble, (8/15)

Nays: Representatives Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (6/15)

Pass: Representative Roberts. (1/15)

The joint resolution was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5126.

HB 5126 (Garcia) Education; school districts; restraint and seclusion definition of school personnel; exclude law enforcement officers.

On Thursday, October 19, 2017, the committee adopted a (H-1) substitute for the bill.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in support, but did not wish to speak:

Jerry Johnson, representing Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Intermediate School Districts;

Chris Glass, Director of Legislative Affairs for the West Michigan Talent Triangle;

Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals; and

Sergeant Matthew Williams, Legislative Liaison at Michigan Department of State Police.

Representative Reilly moved to report House Bill 5126 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 574.

SB 574 (Hildenbrand) Education; financing; levy of regional enhancement millage; revise.

Christine Simon, Legislative Director for Senator Dave Hildenbrand, the bill sponsor, explained the bill, and introduced Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the

Michigan Association of Public School Academies, who testified in support of the bill. Questions followed. Ms. Simon explained the substitute (H-1). Questions followed.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 574.

Representative Hornberger and moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for Senate Bill 574.

The motion did not prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Kristy Pagan, representing the 21st House District, and Representative Scott Dianda, representing the 110th House District, testified in opposition to the bill. Representative Pagan submitted a signed petition and a resolution from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education in opposition to Senate Bill 574, and asked the Chair that the documents be placed in the committee's official record. Questions followed. Copies are attached.

Dennis Brewer, Secretary of the Light of the World Academy's Governing Board, and James Hurd, a Trustee on the Summit Academy North Schools Board of Directors, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jennifer Smith, Director of Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Boards, in opposition; *

Jocelyn Farkas, teacher at Summit Academy North Schools, in support;

Megan Dekraker, Director of New Charter School Development at National Heritage Academies, in support;

Jill Cavagnaro, Senior. Government Relations Associate at National Heritage Academies, in support;

Annalisa Grunwald, Director of Government Affairs for Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, in opposition;

Pamela K. Strudley, representing Vanderbilt Charter and National Heritage Academies, in support;

Judy Karandjeff, President of the League of Women Voters, in opposition;

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, in opposition;

Julie Rowe, Legislative Mobilization Coordinator for AFT of Michigan; and

Joe DeVault, Director Education Policy and Special Education at Macomb Intermediate School District, in opposition;

Stephanie Glidden, Director Of Public Affairs at Michigan AFL-CIO, in opposition.

*Submitted written testimony, which is attached.

Samantha Phillips, Vice-President of Children's Advocacy for Michigan Parent and Teacher Association, and Jason Posey submitted written testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 574, which are attached.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5157.

HB 5157 (Hornberger) Education; calendar; restrictions on days when school is in session and school start date; modify.

Representative Pamela Hornberger, the bill sponsor, explained the bill and her amendments. Questions followed.

Representative Hornberger offered and moved to adopt the following amendments to House Bill 5157:

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after "(B)" by striking out "THE" and inserting "EXCEPT FOR A DISTRICT WITH A LOCALLY APPROVED BALANCED CALENDAR, THE".

2. Amend page 2, line 19, by inserting "as of ~~September 29, 2005~~ THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED SUBSECTION (1)(B)".

3. Amend page 3, following line 26, by inserting:
"(6) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SEVERE COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT PROGRAM UNDER R 340.1738 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OR A SEVERE MULTIPLE IMPAIRMENTS PROGRAM UNDER R 340.1748 OF THE MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE." and renumbering the remaining subsections.

4. Amend page 3, following line 26, by inserting:
"(6) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EARLY COLLEGE/MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM THAT ALIGNS ITS CALENDAR TO THE CALENDAR OF ITS POSTSECONDARY PARTNER." and renumbering the remaining subsections.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The amendments were adopted.

Jack Schripsema, CTA, President and Chief Executive Officer on the Greater Lansing Visitor's Bureau, representing the Michigan Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions followed.

Deanna Richeson, President and Chief Executive Officer for the Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Question followed. A copy of her handout is attached.

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, testified in support of the bill.

Alena Zachery-Ross, Superintendent of Okemos Public Schools, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dr. David Michelson, a lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association;
Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the Michigan Association of Public School Academies;
Beth DeShone, Advocacy Director for the Great Lakes Education Project;
Chris Glass, Director of Legislative Affairs for the West Michigan Talent Triangle;
David Randels, Director of Government Relations for Oakland Schools;
Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals;
Mitch Albers, Assistant Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of School Boards;
Caroline Liethen, Legislative Liaison for the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education;
Annalisa Grunwald, Director of Government Affairs for Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators;
Joe DeVault, Director Education Policy and Special Education at Macomb Intermediate School District;
Jerry Johnson, representing Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Intermediate School Districts;
Emily Laidlaw, representing the ESA Legislative Group; and
Tony Daunt, Director of Operations at the Michigan Freedom Fund.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not want to speak:

Ken Hayward, Executive Vice President and Managing Director for the Grand Hotel;
Nicki Polan, Executive Director for the Michigan Boating Industries Association;
Tim Hygh, Executive Director for the Mackinac Island Convention and Visitor's Bureau;
Robert O'Meara, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Restaurant Association;
Wendy Block, Director of Health Policy and Human Resources for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce; and
John Lindsey, representing Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Reilly moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:36 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee